



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, December 13th, 1918.

Typically German.

A news report comes from London, England, to the effect that the German delegation to General Foch, for the purpose of signing the truce, complained very bitterly of the cold reception of their reception by the Allied representatives. It appears that their journey was intentionally prolonged in order that they could be driven through the areas devastated by their own soldiers, as a preparation for the sternness of the terms which were to be submitted to them. Another case of showing the criminal his victim. But few words were spoken by the officers accompanying the Germans, but now and then a Frenchman pointed silently to heaps of ruins or mentioned the name of St. Quentin.

There were no conversational amenities exchanged on this journey, the Frenchmen doubtless being too filled with thoughts of the spoliation of their beloved France to indulge in anything approaching friendliness towards the Boches. When the delegation had been received by Marshal Foch, the member of the party who makes the point says: "But all the hostility and fulness of hate for our country that seems now to be cherished in France, came to expression in the form of the negotiations, as well as in the terrible nature of the conditions of the armistice." The military members of the delegation were in uniform, wearing iron crosses, (marks of degradation) and were introduced to the French officers who were to conduct the preliminaries, whose greetings were of the coldest. Marshal Foch showed himself but twice, and spoke no word of particular politeness, to the visitors, receiving them with the formal "Ce que vous desirez, Messieurs." The reading of the conditions occupied nearly two hours and the Germans made a new discovery when they found that there were to be no negotiations, but absolute acceptance of dictated matters. This shows the German officer in a not altogether new role. The delegation came with the men of conquerors prepared to argue, to combat, to dispute, to alter and change the conditions to suit themselves. But they found to their dismay that there were to be no diplomatic conversations. The terms of the armistice were dictated and they had no alternative, but to sign.

"The enemy" says the narrator, "maintained in the persons of all his representatives the same objective. Their coldness was mitigated by no single word that bordered upon the human, as had marked our reception by the Marshal (Foch). The English Admiral adopted the tone of the

French and only from Marshal Foch's Chief of Staff who bore the Alsatian name of Weygand did we receive any great politeness."

True to German character is this latest whine. We can imagine the arrogant strut of the Germans if they had been the dictators, the contemptuous manner in which they would have received the English and French delegates; the jibes and jeers that would have been made at their expense; the rattling of the sabres and the stamp of the jack boot if they had dared to suggest that the conditions would have characterized their reception of the representatives of a vanquished alliance suing for peace. Rather would they have been received with choleric anger, and treated as vassals. But the whine is typically German and shows the beaten bully endeavouring to mitigate his punishment. When the papers from Paris arrived announcing the abdication of the Kaiser, "there was no smile of triumph on the faces of the Allied delegates, but we (the Germans) looked into their hearts." What was seen there is not revealed, but if the Huns really saw so deeply as that they must have visioned that there was no mercy for them.

The story concludes, "Just before the end of the last general sitting we produced our protest, in German, which has been published, but we were eventually obliged to sign the document forced upon us with its inhuman conditions." Pity the poor unfortunate Germans, who at length brought to book for the crimes of over four years, weep for sympathy from the world which they so cruelly and brutally outraged. How typically German.

Highlanders "At Home."

The Nfld. Highlanders held their annual "At Home" last night, the function proving very successful. Nearly two hundred, including representatives from the Navy, Regiment and sister brigades were present. At 9 o'clock, dancing began, continuing until midnight, when supper was served, after partaking of which dancing was resumed and kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. The music by the C.C.C. band was very fine, and was much enjoyed by all present.

"Feildian" Expresses Thanks.

From a recent issue of the "Feildian" is extracted the following: "The 'Feildian' desires to express its appreciation of one of the greatest acts of munificence that education in this Dominion has ever experienced—we refer to Mr. George Ayre's generous gift to Spencer College of the British Hall, at a nominal rent, for as many years as may be necessary, until the completion of the scheme for the extension and reorganization of the College. Moreover, Mr. Ayre has made his gift complete by undertaking the expense of making such interior alterations as may be needed for the suitable housing of Spencer College."

Health Report.

During the week a case of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox were reported in the city. Two houses were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 10 diphtheria, 1 scarlet fever, 4 smallpox and 4 influenza patients, while being treated at home are 2 sufferers from diphtheria. The "flu" cases are in addition to those which were at the Grenfell Hall Hospital.

Famous Lecturer Here and There.

Tells the Story of "Ours."

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the famous war correspondent, will lecture at the Casino Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week on the great war and the part played in it by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Mr. McKenzie was commissioned by the proprietors of the 'London Times' to write the history of Newfoundland's participation, and has been in touch with "Ours" right through the war in order to secure the necessary data. Many Newfoundlanders have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McKenzie while our readers will remember his particularly brilliant account of the Regiment's prowess last year in the 'Daily Mail' and the very favourable and extended references thereto in the British and Canadian press.

He is bringing with him absolutely the finest collection of war films on this side of the Atlantic, and these will be shown at the lectures. These are authenticated—some of them being taken right up in the front line trenches—and have the approval of the War Office. An expert operator is accompanying him and both are due to arrive here by the express on Tuesday.

Now that the censorship regulations have been lifted, the clever lecturer has such a fund of vivid descriptions and stories of the Great War and the part played by the Newfoundland Regiment in the sacred cause of justice and righteousness, that he has found it necessary to divide his narration into two parts (part one on Wednesday night and part two on Thursday night).

As the proceeds are for the W.P.A. to assist the good ladies in continuing their noble work, we feel sure that the lectures will receive the generous patronage on the public generally. The tickets will be on sale at Mr. F. V. Chesman's on Saturday morning, and purchasers are reminded that it is therefore desirable that reservations should be made for both lectures as the theatre on each night will be entirely different.

Llewellyn Bible Conference.

The above conference met at the usual hour last night at Canon Wood Hall. The attendance was not so large as usual owing to the fact that the stores are now open at night. The lecturer, Rev. Dr. Jones, gave a most interesting address on "Aaron, a chosen priest and the good and bad in priesthood." The lecturer emphasized the need of training the spiritual side of our life and gave force to his statement by showing how God had chosen Aaron of old as a priest, God distinctly called him and consecrated him for the purpose of ministering spiritually to the Israelites. Even as Moses stood for the material side of the nation, so Aaron represented the spiritual life. The lecturer pointed out that only the most distinct call and the highest motive should cause a man to enter the priesthood. The fact that it is a respectable calling is not sufficient reason. He pointed out the importance of the church and priesthood by showing how, during the great war socialism and all other societies, except the church had failed. He further showed how that church and state were mutually dependent on each other. He showed how Aaron had debased himself and his religion by catering to his people, and making a golden calf. How modern priests make a golden calf by preaching only those things that their people like and often pervert the truth. He stated it was his belief that Aaron was not permitted to enter the promised land, because it was due to his idolatrous catering that the people had rebelled. Speaking of the good and bad in priesthood, the lecturer said that priesthood if it perverts the truth is bad, but if it does its utmost to uplift mankind, to cleanse politics, and make people better morally then priesthood is good. The church, he concluded, should have influence in the state, and the priesthood so exalted until men will choose the ministry because they heed the call of God to that work. At the conclusion Canon Smart, of Heart's Content spoke, and emphasized the need of more men in the ministry especially in Newfoundland. He expressed himself very pleased with the lecture, to which the lecturer himself briefly replied. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Personal.

Mr. D. Clark from Victoria is a guest at the Croble. Miss Emily Critch was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from rheumatic fever. Mr. Arch Gowans, of the Reid Nfld. Co., who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago is slowly improving.

N. I. W. A. SALE.—The Ladies Branch (N. I. W. A.) sale of work continued last night, being well attended. The stocks, which had been replenished, were easily disposed of, and by 10.30 the stalls were empty. Dancing was then indulged in and kept up until 2.30 this morning.

At the City Hall.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—A man named Coleman, was admitted to hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

Afternoon Teas will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on.—dec9,6f

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—A resident of St. Lawrence, named Spears, was removed to hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Moir's 3-X Chocolates, Nut and Hard Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,5f

DIPHTHERIA.—A girl aged 9 years was taken from her home on Hamilton Street yesterday to the hospital. The girl was supposed to be suffering from diphtheria.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,tf

THE EPIDEMIC.—No cases of Spanish Influenza have been reported in the city for the past few days. A message from Dr. Fisher, Bay of Islands, states that 24 cases had developed there, while 2 deaths had occurred.

RENOVATING BEGINS.—The authorities, having moved the "Flu" patients yesterday to the Fever Hospital, are now disinfecting and fixing up the Grenfell Hall for our returning wounded heroes.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Orphanage desires gratefully to acknowledge the contribution of \$10.00 from the Hon. J. D. Ryan towards the Orphan's Christmas Tree.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges cheque for twenty dollars (\$20.00) from Rev. F. J. D. Ryan, P.P., St. Bride's, Branch, \$45.00; St. Bride's, \$23.80; other missions, \$21.20.

LUMBERMEN SHORT.—The lumber companies, although offering good wages, are finding difficulty in getting men, and up to date only about one half the number required have been secured. Probably January month will show an increase in the number.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS for \$40.00, made to your order in the latest style; best trimmings and workmanship. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St. We will also retail the Serge at \$6.50 per yard.—cod,tf

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.—Mr. Jabez H. Butler, Topsail, has received word that his son, Fred, of the U. S. Army, has been severely wounded in France. Fred has a brother, Walter, with the Canadian-Siberian expeditionary force. It is to be hoped that the young soldier will soon recover.

T. J. EDENS.

Our Xmas Poultry was shipped from Summerside on December 10th. TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEES, CHICKEN. You may bank on the quality. We always get the best. No head or feet to pay for. Book your requirements now.

Just opened: 250 Boxes Xmas Crackers and Xmas Stockings—a limited stock. By Express to-day: 10 Boxes Table Butter, 2 lb. prints. 20 Boxes Selected Eggs. (Canadian Govt. Inspected.)

Almond Nuts—whole and shell. Walnuts—whole and shell. Pure Gold Icings:—Vanilla, Pink, Chocolate.

Due by Str. from New York, Monday, 16th. Oranges—Calif. and Florida. Pears—California. Tangerines. Apples—California—Boxes. Grapes—Green and Purple. Lemons—California. Grape Fruit. Cranberries. Parsnips and Cabbage.

T. J. EDE.NS

Dockworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. The Mayor and all the Councillors were present. After reading of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of:

The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries wrote stating he was not aware of any permission being given by that department to moor schooners at the Public Wharf. He said that if the Minister had given any permission it would be with the understanding that free access should be kept for the use of the general public. The matter will be taken up again with the Minister on his return to the city.

The Secretary of Public Works Dept. wrote calling the attention of the Council to an overflow of water from a house near the Empire Building. The parties responsible will be written to have matters remedied.

J. W. Morris, of the Electrical Dept. Reid Nfld. Co., wrote in reply to the Council's suggestion that only one track be used on Water Street during the winter season, that he was of opinion that conditions with regard to traffic on Water Street would be most unsatisfactory if only one track were used. He said in view of the facts (enumerated in his letter) he could hardly recommend the Council's suggestion.

A W. Knight wrote stating that the Council's men had broken the air pipe of his house on Carnell Street. He asked that it be repaired. The City Engineer will report on the matter. The City Engineer is to submit a report as to conditions complained of at a stable on Knight Street.

The Health Officer's weekly report was read.

The Secretary was authorized to treat with parties on Waterford Bridge Road with regard to improving sidewalk conditions in that locality.

It was ordered that Mr. Thomson, owner of the Sudbury property, Water Street West, be communicated with and ask him for a guarantee of the cost of making roads and laying water and sewerage and then suggest that he modify his plans of the layout of the lots.

The City Engineer reported on sewer work on Forest Road also snow clearing along Water Street and the Belt Line. He also stated that some parties on Water Street threw the snow from the sidewalk opposite their premises into the middle of the street which considerably hampered the Council's operations. He further reported on other routine matters during the week.

The Engineer reported on the lane east of Kearney's and showed it was included in the Kearney property and the building erected on the public lane.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Coun. Brownrigg, seconded by Coun. Tait thanking the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Fraser, and the medical profession on the manner in which they conducted the proceedings during the epidemic of influenza, which had saved the city from what had like to be a serious situation.

Coun. Tait brought up the question of permitting young boys and others to use pickaxes and other tools on the sidewalks on Water Street, which caused injury to the concrete. He thought it would be far better to leave a small quantity of snow there, which would be a protection to the sidewalk. The Council took no action, as it was thought better to let matters stand as they are at present.

On the report of the Road Inspectors it was decided to instruct the Solicitor to take prompt legal action against the parties who have blocked the public coves.

Just before the meeting closed, the senior Councillor, Mr. Morris, availed of the occasion to wish the Mayor a joyful holiday, which he said he deserved after his very active services towards the city. He trusted he would find his good mother well during the Christmas season and that he would have a very happy trip. He was followed by Councillor Mullaly, Brownrigg and Vinnicombe in similar happy and friendly expressions of thought. The Mayor thanked all the members for their good wishes.

After disposing of some routine business and passing the pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

Shipping News.

The Madeline Constance, Job Bros., left Cadiz a week ago bound here with a cargo of salt.

The Alembic, Capt. Kearsey, sailed for New York to-day with 290 tons of cod oil.

The schr. Helen Benzon sailed for Fogo to-day to load fish for Europe.

The S.S. Meigs, Capt. Cross, sailed for Sydney last night to bring a Xmas freight.

S.S. Neptune sailed last evening for Sydney for a load of coal.

The schr. Nobility sailed from Grand Bank yesterday for Gibraltar with 3,700 qts of codfish.

The Mack H. Gray sailed from Burin with 3,600 qts. of fish for Lisbon.

The schr. Muriel B. Walters sailed from Bonne Bay yesterday for Funchal & Co., Halifax. She took a cargo of 2,482 brls. herring and 20 cases of lobsters.

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Holbrook's will make	the price.
8 pints15c. pk.	Cream of Tartar Compound
Cherries—Glaze, for cakes,	Circle O. Brand
75c. lb.	Corn Flour in pk.; good
Baking Powder—1 oz. pks.	quality
1 doz. box14c. doz.	Mixed Spice—
Nonpareils—100's & 1,000's	Pure English
4c. oz.	Gelatine—Knox's
	1 lb. box

Bright Crystalized Brown Sugar, only 11c. lb.

Raisins—Calif., Valencia, 17c. lb.	Raisins—"Perfection",
Raisins—"Sultana",	Seedless; pkts.
very choice; pkts.	1 lb. pkts.
Prunes—Large choice, 18c. lb.	Currents—New
Cocoanut—Desiccated, 40c. lb.	Walnuts—Shelled
Ginger Wine Essence,	Candies—Colored Xmas,
Mason's20c. btl.	16 in box

Granulated Sugar, only 13c. lb.

Almond Nuts25c. lb.	Potato Flour
Barcelona Nuts	Grape Juice—Best quality,
Apricots—in large tins, 25c. tin	large bottles, 11c. and 50c.
Lime Juice—"Rose's",	Peaches—in large tins
large bottles	35c. tin
Essences Flavouring,	Lime Juice—Montserrat,
1/2 oz. 8c.; 1 oz.12c.	large bottles, 50c. btl.
	Lunch Tongues—1 lb. tin,
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City Chambers.

The Modern Nebuchadnezzar.

(From the Montreal Gazette.) Princes and kings may flourish or may fade, a breath can make them, as a breath hath made, wrote Goldsmith. Less than a month ago the head of the German Empire was Kaiser Wilhelm, who to-day is Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern, or, as he prefers to style himself, Count Hohenzollern. A conference, composed of foreigners is to decide his fate. In exile he receives his consoling press despatches referring to her Augusta Victoria, wife of the German Emperor. What a student of the Bible, recall Nebuchadnezzar of old, who said: "Is not this great pride: 'I have built for the mightiest power, and for the honour of my name, and for the glory of my name.' And while the world was in his mouth a voice fell, saying, 'Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is given. The Kingdom is departed from thee.'"



Is man festive appeal

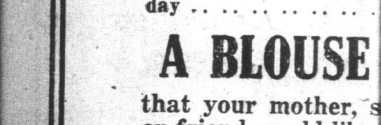
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